

**Minnesota Family Council
2008 Legislative Scorecard
Minnesota House**

State Representative	District	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Score
Olin, Dave	01A	DFL	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	54
Lieder, Bernie	01B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	31
Eken, Kent	02A	DFL	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	54
Sailer, Brita	02B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Anzelc, Tom	03A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	+	?	9
Solberg, Loren	03B	DFL	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	23
Moe, Frank	04A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8
Howes, Larry	04B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Rukavina, Tom	05A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8
Sertich, Anthony	05B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Dill, David	06A	DFL	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	46
Murphy, Mary	06B	DFL	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	38
Huntley, Thomas	07A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Jaros, Mike	07B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Hilty, Bill	08A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8
Faust, Tim	08B	DFL	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	38
Lanning, Morrie	09A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Marquart, Paul	09B	DFL	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	38
Nornes, Bud	10A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Simpson, Dean	10B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Westrom, Torrey	11A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Otremba, Mary Ellen	11B	DFL	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	77
Ward, John	12A	DFL	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	62
Doty, Al	12B	DFL	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	62
Heidgerken, Bud	13A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	92
Juhnke, Al	13B	DFL	+	-	-	-	+	?	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	50
Severson, Dan	14A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Hosch, Larry	14B	DFL	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	38
Gottwalt, Steve	15A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Haws, Larry	15B	DFL	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	38
Erickson, Sondra	16A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Olson, Mark	16B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Eastlund, Rob	17A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Kalin, Jeremy	17B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Shimanski, Ron	18A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Urdahl, Dean	18B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Anderson, Bruce	19A	R	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Emmer, Tom	19B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Peterson, Aaron	20A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Koenen, Lyle	20B	DFL	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	77
Seifert, Marty	21A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Finstad, Brad	21B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Magnus, Doug	22A	R	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Hamilton, Rod	22B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	?	+	+	92
Morrow, Terry	23A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	8
Brynaert, Kathy	23B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gunther, Bob	24A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Cornish, Tony	24B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Brod, Laura	25A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Bly, David	25B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Ruth, Connie	26A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Fritz, Patti	26B	DFL	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	38
Brown, Robin	27A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8
Poppe, Jeanne	27B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8
Wollschlager, Sandy	28A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Drazkowski, Steve	28B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Demmer, Randy	29A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Norton, Kim	29B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Liebling, Tina	30A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Welti, Andy	30B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Pelowski, Gene	31A	DFL	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	46
Tschumper, Kne	31B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8
Peppin, Joyce	32A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Zellers, Kurt	32B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Smith, Steve	33A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Berns, John	33B	R	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	62
Kohls, Paul	34A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Hoppe, Joe	34B	R	?	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92
Beard, Michael	35A	R	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	100
Buesgens, Mark	35B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Holberg, Mary Liz	36A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100

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Garofalo, Pat	36B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Madore, Shelley	37A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Ozment, Dennis	37B	R	+	+	-	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92
Masin, Sandra	38A	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	15
Wardlow, Lynn	38B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Hansen, Rick	39A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8
Atkins, Joe	39B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8
Morgan, Will	40A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Lenczewski, Ann	40B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	23
Erhardt, Ron	41A	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	23
Peterson, Neil W.	41B	R	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	77
Ruud, Maria	42A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Paulsen, Erik	42B	R	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	100
Anderson, Sarah	43A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Benson, John	43B	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	15
Simon, Steve	44A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Winkler, Ryan	44B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Peterson, Sandra	45A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Carlson, Lyndon	45B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Nelson, Michael	46A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Hilstrom, Debra	46B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	0
Dittrich, Denise	47A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	15
Hortman, Melissa	47B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Hackbarth, Tom	48A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Abeler, Jim	48B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	77
DeLaForest, Chris	49A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	?	90
Tingelstad, Kathy	49B	R	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	77
Laine, Carolyn	50A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8
Knuth, Kate	50B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Kranz, Scott	51A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	+	-	-	-	-	8
Tillberry, Tom	51B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Dettmer, Bob	52A	R	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Dean, Matt	52B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Gardner, Paul	53A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8
McFarlane, Carol	53B	R	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	77
Greiling, Mindy	54A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8
Scalze, Bev	54B	DFL	-	-	-	?	?	-	-	-	-	-	+	?	-	10
Lillie, Leon	55A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8
Slawik, Nora	55B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Bunn, Julie	56A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Swails, Marsha	56B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Bigham, Karla	57A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
McNamara, Denny	57B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92
Mullery, Joe	58A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Dominguez, Augustine "Willie"	58B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Loeffler, Diane	59A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Kahn, Phyllis	59B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Kelliher, Margaret Anderson	60A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Hornstein, Frank	60B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	0
Clark, Karen	61A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Walker, Neva	61B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Davnie, Jim	62A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Wagenius, Jean	62B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Thissen, Paul	63A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Slocum, Linda	63B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Murphy, Erin	64A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Paymar, Michael	64B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Thao, Cy	65A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Mariani, Carlos	65B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8
Lesch, John	66A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8
Hausman, Alice	66B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Mahoney, Tim	67A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Johnson, Sheldon	67B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Composite House Score			46	37	34	40	40	48	31	35	37	49	48	46	48	42

Key to Votes
+ = Pro-family Vote
- = Anti-family Vote
? = Absent/Did Not Vote

Color Key
Family Advocate
Average
Anti-Family

District Finder: <http://geo.commissions.leg.state.mn.us/districts/start.html>

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Description of Votes																
1. Legalize State Human Cloning and Funding for Embryonic Stem Cell Research. A vote to legalize and allow state funding to be used for the cloning and destruction of human embryos for embryonic stem cell research. HJ 11399 5/7/08. MFC opposed this bill legalizing state research and funding for cloning and destruction of human embryos. The bill passed 71 to 62.																
2. Authorize Local Governments to Grant Domestic Partner Benefits. A vote to authorize cities, towns, counties and schools to grant marriage-equivalent benefits to homosexual partners of government employees. HJ 12216 5/15/08. MFC opposed this bill authorizing local governments to redefine the family. The bill passed 83 to 50.																
3. Legalize Selling of Babies in Gestational Surrogacy Agreements. A vote to legalize gestational surrogacy agreements by which a woman could be paid to carry and give birth to a baby for another persons or persons. HJ 12025 5/12/08. MFC opposed this bill legalizing gestational surrogacy agreements. The bill passed 86 to 46.																
4. Mandate Comprehensive/Condom Sex Education Statewide. A vote to mandate condom promotion in sex education courses in every Minnesota public school, grades 7 through 12. HJ 10821 4/28/08. MFC opposed this bill mandating condom promotion in public schools. The bill passed 79 to 53.																
5. Require Parental Approval for Child Participation in State Mandated Condom Education Programs. A vote to require state mandated sex education programs obtain parental approval before their child participates in these programs. HJ 10819 5/28/08. MFC supported this amendment requiring parental consent before their children participated in state mandated condom education. The amendment failed 53-79.																
6. Bar Local Government Funding of Abortion Promoting Organizations. A vote to prohibit local government units from funding nonprofits that support abortion-promoting organizations. HJ 9520 4/1/08. MFC supported this amendment which would have defunded nonprofits that promote abortion. The amendment failed 64 to 66.																
7. Raise Gas, Sales and License Tab Taxes. A vote to increase the state's gas tax by 8.5 cents per gallon, sales taxes, license tab taxes, and excise taxes on cars. HJ 7889 2/25/08. MFC opposed this bill which raised the tax burden on Minnesota families. The bill passed 91 to 41.																
8. Establish Domestic Partner Sick Leave Benefit for State Employees. A vote to establish sick leave benefits for state homosexual employees. HJ 9697 4/3/08. MFC opposed this amendment establishing sick leave benefits, currently granted to married couples, to homosexual state employees among others. The amendment passed 85 to 47.																
9. Allow Purchase of Out of State Health Insurance. A vote to increase consumer choice by allowing Minnesotans to purchase health insurance from out of state companies approved to sell in other states. HJ 10049 4/10/08. MFC supported this amendment giving greater consumer choice in health care decisions. The amendment was defeated 50 to 81.																
10. Require Health Care Coverage for Unborn Children. A vote to include health care treatment for unborn children in state health care programs. HJ 10044 4/10/08. MFC supported this amendment protecting the health needs of unborn children. The amendment was defeated 65 to 68.																
11. Protect the Privacy of Infant's Genetic Records. A vote to require the written consent of the infant's parents before using the infant's genetic records in studies or research. HJ 10378 4/1/7/08. MFC supported this amendment protecting the privacy of a family member's genetic records. The amendment was defeated 64 to 69.																
12. Gut Efforts to Repeal Minnesota's Participation in the Federal Government's "No Child Left Behind" Program. A vote to gut efforts to repeal Minnesota's involvement in the federal government's "No Child Left Behind" (NCLB) program. HJ 10811 4/28/08. MFC opposed this amendment opposing Minnesota's withdrawal from NCLB. The amendment passed 69 to 62.																
13. Offer Pregnant Women Opportunity to See Ultrasound of Unborn Child. A vote to require physicians show a woman considering an abortion an ultrasound picture of her unborn child. HJ 10065 4/10/08. MFC supported this amendment giving a woman the right to view an ultrasound picture of her unborn child before having an abortion. The amendment failed 64 to 68.																